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STUDENTS TO HOLD SPRING INFORMAL IN HOTEL ALAMEDA

Four Hundred Are Expected by Committee to Attend New Dance

With every promise and indication of being the standout social event of the school year thus far, the informal dance, sponsored by the Associated Students, will be staged tonight at the Hotel Alameda.

Dancing, under the dimmed arcs of the Alameda ballroom, will commence at 9:00 o'clock and continue on until midnight, with the regular hotel orchestra taking care of the musical end.

400 Anticipated

At least four hundred people will trek to Alameda for this first affair of the spring semester, as the executive council representatives, who make up the committee in charge, announce a brisk sale of bids, which are selling at the price of $1 per couple.

Bids at Gate

Those who are contemplating attending and who will be unable to purchase their tickets on the campus for this gala event will be given an opportunity to buy their admission at the hotel tonight, according to an announcement from Chairman Jack G. Metz, student body president.

Committeemen were unanimous in expressing their complete satisfaction with the arrangements and the student interest in the dance, at the same time predicting that "a good time will be had by all."

Treasury to Benefit

Besides the evening of enjoyment in store for those who will glide over the smooth Alameda dance floor, the student body treasury will be the recipient of the profits, as the affair is being promoted to replenish the low funds in Frank Latuda's coffers. By a previous arrangement, twenty per cent of the net proceeds will be turned over to the school.

There will be a special meeting of the executive council on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is imperative that all members attend.

JACK G. METZ,
President.

Student Body Attends Holy Names Tea Dance

With over three hundred persons present in the Ivory Court of the Hotel Oakland, the College of the Holy Names entertained the student body of the college at a tea dansant yesterday afternoon.

Dancing commenced at 3:30 and continued until 6 o'clock. The musical score was rendered by Selwyn McDaniels and his Hotel Alameda orchestra.

The affair was given in return for a tea dance last semester at which the student body played host to the young ladies from the Oakland institution.

The student presidents of both institutions, Katherine Breckenridge of Holy Names, and Jack Metz, expressed themselves as impressed with the fine crowd and favorable dancing conditions.

Under the guidance of Marie Strehl as chairman, the committee for the event included Katherine Breckenridge, Gertrude Grennan, Marion Broderick, Helene Vance, Vivian Jordan and Eileen Cox.

COUNCIL STARTS CASABA TOURNEY

Violators of Traffic Rule Fined by Executive Group

Outlines of interclass basketball schedules were okehed by the executive council at its last meeting. The schedule for the dates of the games has been posted on the bulletin boards and in the gym. All games to begin at 7 p.m. so as not to interfere with any student or class functions.

Tournament Proposed

It was suggested at the council meeting that a tournament be held between the several clubs on the campus in basketball, and if they agree to contribute, a trophy will be presented to the winning team.

A tentative invitation for a tea dance with Dominican College is expected from them soon. The dance will be held at San Rafael, on their campus. Students of the college may be able to bring their own ladies to a campus dance, if plans set before the council materialize. It was proposed that a dance of this sort be given on St. Patrick's Day.

Violators Fined

John Porter, sophomore resident student, was fined one dollar for violating the local campus traffic rule. He adds dollar No. 2 to the treasury.

Those present at the meeting were Metz, McElroy, Mibach, Raftery, Schaeffer, Hunter, Floyd, La Cava, Lynch, Barry, Detling, Alioto. Absent, McCullagh and Cinelli.

Dr. A. S. Campbell to Discourse on Recapitulation Theory

Lecturing before the palaeontological graduate seminar at the University of California, Dr. A. S. Campbell will discuss next Monday evening the subject "Recapitulation in the light of recent genetics."

According to the Saint Mary's scientist, the biological doctrine of the individual recapitulation of ancestral characters in the life of an organism is clearly due to the time-action of enzyme-like particles in the nuclei of the component cells of the organism.

These established facts from the science of inheritance reinforce, although in a different manner than originally thought, the old teaching of biologists which has recently been challenged by many students.

Centering his lecture upon the phenomena as exhibited in the foraminifera, a group of shell bearing one-celled animals, the lecturer will offer many important examples to show the importance of these rock-forming creatures.

Dr. Campbell's collection of these animals includes several thousand specimens of past ages in California and species now living off the coast from Lower California to Monterey. Many profound examples of recapitulation are exhibited by species in this interesting collection.

Brother James Speaks To Religious Group

Speaking as the Catholic representative, Brother James of the college education department last night addressed the eighth annual church cooperation dinner to help raise funds for the Oakland Community Chest. The meeting was held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1547 Oak Street.

Dr. Jesse H. Baird, president of the East Bay Ministerial Fellowship, represented the Protestant group, ,and Rabbi Irving Reichert of Temple Emanu-El, the Jewish group.

Speakers Named for Tri-College Debate on World Governments

Details for the political symposium set for February 6 on the campus were completed yesterday.

Stanford University, University of California and Saint Mary's College will have representatives in the discussion. The three prominent topics, communism, fascism and capitalism, will be analyzed by the speakers.

Members of the local forensic society will reveal the merits of capitalism and fascism.

Speakers Named

Joseph O'Reilly and Noel Sherry, reviewing the money system and Premier Mussolini's pet society respectively, are the campus speakers.

The University of California will defend communism and capitalism, while the Stanford representatives have consented to discuss fascism and communism.

Names of the members of the visiting teams have not bteen revealed as yet.

Force Soph Abandonment

Additional challenges for spring forensic engagements were sent during the week to the University of Santa Clara, San Jose State Teachers College, the University of San Francisco, Dominican College and College of the Holy Names.

The sophomore varsity scheme had to be abandoned because opponents of this class cannot be found in sufficient numbers in the bay district.

As a result ,the second year men will be worked in with the varsity squads in the less important contests.

Tobin Judges Will Be Revealed Soon

Essays Fall Due On March Fifteenth

Judges for the Tobin Literary Contest will be announced within the next two weeks, according to Mr. E. J. Smiddy, who is in charge of the contest. At least one of the three judges must be associated with some college or university other than Saint Mary's.

The $100, donated by Hon. Richard Tobin of San Francisco, will be divided into three prizes, the first to be of $65, the second $35, and the third, $15.

The essays will be due on March 15, and must consist of at least 5000 words on the subject, "The Influence of the Oxford Movement on Literature."

If any student wishes to enter the contest, he must receive the consent of two-thirds of those who have already signed up. Entered so far are John O'Conner, Arthur D'Arco, Eugene Raftery, Noel Sherry, Bob Foudy, Joe Leonard, Rod Stetson, Thomas Twomey, Gorden Estes, Jack Metz, Dave Hinch, Martin Hill and Harold Mibach.

Newman Club Initiates Series of Bible Studies

The Newman Study Club initiated a series of lectures on "The Transmission of the Bible" at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoo nat Newman Hall.

These lectures will be given by Brother Claudius Antony, professor of Greek history and religion at Saint Mary's, who is a student of Biblical research.

His subject on Thursday was "The Greek Bible." The following subjects to be discussed will be "The Hebrew Bible," "The Latin Vulgate," "The Gutenburg Bible," "The Council of Trent and the Bible," "The Saint James Version" and "Modern Non-English Versions."

These lectures will be given on alternate Thursday afternoons and will be free to the public.

St. Mary's Grad Weds In College Chapel

Another Saint Mary's man has entered upon a new phase of life, a phase that is not given to all, one which we call marriage. This time it was Roy Peters, a recent graduate, who married Bernice Johnson last Sunday morning in the college chapel.

Father Bowling, who has been the church's representative in more than one marriage in the chapel, married the young couple. This time there were many of the students in attendance, students who took advantage of an opportunity that comes but seldom for those boarding at the college. Sunday morning at 11:30 was the time of the nuptial Mass.

Students to Hear Of Gael at Meet

Editor Makes Final Effort For Year Book

In a last effort to arouse student support for the 1934 Gael, a public appeal to the entire student body will be made at the Associated Students meeting, next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

At the same time an important open letter from the Publications Committee to the Associated Students will be read by President Jack Metz.

It is understood that the letter places responsibility for publication of the annual squarely on the student body, and that unless concrete action to save the yearbook is not taken immediately the committee will formally onform the junior class that the Gael is not to be published this year.

Faculty Photos

Photography Editor William Rice announces that during the past week the photographer has completed all individual student portraits, and that he will be on the campus again on Tuesday to take those faculty members who failed to appear for pictures yesterday.

About thirty proofs of pictures taken last semester remain as yet uncalled for and consequently will not be used for publication.

Economics Group Will Hold Big Finance Day

Thorough examination of the financial section of San Francisco will be the objective of the Economics Association in a full day visit to that city on next Wednesday.

Accompanied by Professor Foran, the members will organize a finance tour that will take them through the Stock Exchange building, the Clearing House, and finally the Federal Reserve Bank. The latter place will prove to be of especial interest as the students will be permitted to go through the bank's vaults, where thousands of dollars in gold bricks are stored away.

New Members Elected

In order to fill the vacancies created by the graduation of J. L. Barudoni and Don McGovern, Harld Flynn and Richard de Sousa were elected as new members. They will be placed on the Association's roster immediately.

Quintet Formed for League

Further items on the club's program includes the formation of a basketball quintet to compete in the coming intramural league. The Econ Association confidently expects to place a formidable team on the court.

FACULTY, ATTENTION

All members of the faculty who have not as yet had their pictures taken for the 1934 Gael are asked to do so on next Tuesday. The photographer will be in Galileo Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday for this purpose. The faculty's cooperation is earnestly requested.

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 22—
Special meeting of the executive Council at 3:00 p.m.
Basketball, University of California vs. Saint Mary's at Berkeley. Frosh game at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24—
Regular meeting of the executive council at noon.

Thursday, January 25—
Student body meeting at 11:00 a.m. in room 201, Dante Hall.
Basketball, Stockton Turners vs. Saint Mary's in Madigan gym at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 26—
Basketball, Stanford Freshmen vs. Saint Mary's Freshmen in Madigan gym at 8:00 p.m.

TRANSITION TALKS BEGUN FOR SENIORS

Leader Editor Speaks on Journalism

Speaking on "Journalism," Daniel E. Doran, prominent San Francisco man, presented the second lecture of the Alumni Transition series this morning. At present Mr. Doran is the editor of the Irish-Catholic paper of San Francisco, "The Leader."

As a member of the class of '12, Mr. Doran was the editor of The Collegian, and also a track star. He was one of the original organizers of the National Welfare Council News Service in Washington, D. C.

He is somewhat of a poet, and has written a number of plays. His best and most popular production was a play called "Columbus," which was produced in Washington, D. C. He has contributed a number of his poems to popular magazines.

Talks Listed

William Lowery '11, was the speaker last week. He has been in charge of these series since 1928, when he conceived the idea. In 1931 he awarded the first Moraga Crest.

The next talk is tentatively set for Leo Cunningham, attorney for the sheriff of the county of San Francisco. The subsequent week, Mr. Fitzgerald, the sheriff of San Francisco county will speak on politics.

Silvester Andriano will also deliver a talk during the series. "Relations to Fraternal Societies," will be his topic.

Tea Dance Is Slated For St. Patrick's Day

Impressed by the cooperation of the students at the tea dance given for the students by the girls of the college of the Holy Names, the executive council, through Jack Metz, president of the Associated Students, announced yesterday that an invitational tea dance will be held at the college upon St. Patrick's Day.

Metz declared that this will be one of two tea dances planned by the executive council for the remainder of the semester.

Dancing will be afforded in the lounge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock, according to present plans. Each student who is a member of the body will be allowed an invitation, since the funds of the treasury do not allow the privilege to be extended to all who attend the school.

The president also expressed at the time his appreciation of the cooperative response at the student functions thus far this year.

Press Club to Sponsor Sound Film, Convention

Saint Mary's Press Club plans to sponsor a movie on the campus in March, President Hill indicated this week.

Hill also appointed a committee to mail out invitations to Catholic high schools for the press convention this spring at the meeting of the journalistic society yesterday.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES START OF PROM BID SALE

Committee for Dance Is Named at Class Meeting

Bids for the Junior Prom go on sale today, is the latest announcement by Jack Purcell, president of the third year men, in connection with this annual social event.

The price of the bids has been set at $2.50 each. They may be procured from the committee in charge.

Committee Named

On this group are Thomas Twomey, chairman, Bob McKean, Henry Floyd, John Mallarino, John Day, George Miller, William Siefker, George Jay, Allen Nichelini, and Edgar Mack.

Joseph Curtin, Francis Brickner, Elwood Lang, and the various class officers of junior section are also selling bids.

Pressed for time because of the early arrival of the Lenten season, the third year class was forced to choose Friday evening, February 2, as the date of this year's Prom, with the Fairmant Hotel Terrace Ballroom as its locale.

The Nob Hill hostelry has been the scene of the last three annual junior dances.

For the first time in recent years, the members of the basketball squad will be able to attend the dance.

Usually they have been away for the Nevada casaba series at Reno when the Prom takes place. However, a last-minute change in the schedule brings the Wolfpack to the Bay region this season.

Corsages Out

Continuing the practice now in vogue at Saint Mary's formals, corsages will be banned. Transgressors of this rule will have to surrender the decorations at the door.

Novel favors have been procured, but the dance committee refuses to reveal their nature at this time.

One important task still has to be solved by the third-year men. It is the selection of an orchestra.

The juniors are dickering with the following orchestras at present: Jimmy Grier, formerly at the Ambassador Cocoanut Grove; Kay Kyser, recently at the Bal Tabarin; Ray Tellier, who has been connected with Anson Weeks,

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Faculty Members Give Early Morning Talks

Members of Saint Mary's faculty have been invited as guest speakers at the monthly communion and breakfast of the St. Francis de Sales Holy Name society in Oakland. The speeches were made possible at the instigation of Joseph Moriarty, president of the society and a graduate of Saint Mary's College.

Brother James opened the series last Sunday with an interesting lecture entitled "The 13th, a Great Century." The large attendance at the breakfast proved that this will be one of the most popular innovations ever attempted by a parish organization.

Dr. J. E. Campbell will continue the series on February 11 with a lecture on "The Church and Science." "Protestantism and Liberty vs. Catholicism and Liberty" will be the subject of a lecture by Professor Hagerty on March 11. On April 8 Brother Leo will speak on "The Church and the European Tradition." "The Church in America" will be offered by Mr. Silva.

Norbert Graves, a recent graduate of the college, who made splendid progress in the college art department, will conclude the lecture series on June 10, speaking on "The Church and Art."

Collegian Sports

Exclusive Press Releases and Pictures from Saint Mary's Rivals

Gaels Invade Berkeley Court Third Time Monday

MEAD AND ROCKWELL TO OFFSET POWERFUL COMBINATION OF EIFERT AND ENGLEHARD; FINAL CHANCE TO SUBDUE BEARS

For, lo, these many years Moraga basketball quintets have slipped unobstrusively into Berkeley, put on trunks and uppers, and dociley prepared themselves as sacrificial offerings to the kingpins of coastal basketball—the Golden Bears of California.

Rather sheepishly—it must be confessed—they have taken the court, gazed with awesome respect upon the deft artists of Nibs Price, made sundry and rather futile attempts to storm the Bear basket, and then quickly, as if relieved, they have made their exeunt—without any flourishes.

Gael Team No Weak Sister

This rather deprecating and strictly non-journalistic prologue is but a round-about way of stating that Saint Mary's will play the Golden Bears on January 22, in the new Memorial Pavillion in the third and final game of the current season.

This Saint Mary's team will invade Berkeley with but one object—victory. No half and half outfit, this; either a convincing triumph or a gallant defeat.

For the first time in years Vince McNally has a round half-dozen men who are schooled in the fundamentals of the game, men who will ask no quarter from Prices' Paragons. Lange, Hanna, Raffanti, Meade, Rockwell—a versatile, co-ordinating five; Scott, O'Donnell, Barns—reserve men who have the necessary skill and experience.

Cal Holds Edge

What matters it that the Gaels have twice fallen at the point-annexing hands of the Berkeley raiders. Both were intense, swift battles; both were lost by comparatively close scores—35-30, 34-27.

The Bears are fast, albeit large, men. With Eifert at one forward and Englehart at the other, with McGaffey and Sansky at guards, and with the lengthy, three-letter man, Dave Meek, at center the Bears have a potent group of point-scorers.

Both Teams Defeated

Both teams have net reverses. The Gaels have had an indifferent season to date. Perhaps the deities that protect infants, inebriates and basketball players were in a particularly vindicative mood on the evenings that the Gaels played. Turning back such minor teams as Matson Navigation, Sacramento Jaysee, San Jose Clothiers and Mare Island by emphatic scores, the McNallymen encountered storm clouds in Westwood's Ukuleles, California, Stanford and Pacific—the latter two were lost by one point each.

California, in turn, was defeated by United, Santa Clara and U. S. C. Curiously the Bears upset the Broncos and Trojans by convincing scores in initial contests only to receive severe lacings in subsequent tilts with both these teams.

So, in this final joust bewteen the Moraga and Berkeley knights of the casaba guild, two teams that have felt the sting of defeat will face each other but on a more even basis than in other years. It will be a competitive battle between agile Hal Eifert and pot shooting Billy Meade, a struggle for hook-shot superiority between Gregg Englehard and "Rocket" Rockwell.

'Y' Cagers Polish Off Varsity, 40-26

"Full speed ahead" was the motto adhered to by a fast-breaking Y.M.C.A. quintet which polished off the Moraga hoopsters at Madigan gym Wednesday night by a 40 to 26 count.

Failure to cash in on sucker shots cost the Gaels their chance for victory. The heretofore dead-eye trio of Meade, Rockwell and Lang missed repeatedly from under the basket. This broke the morale of the team and the Y forged to the front.

Frequent Fouls

The score was knotted at 16 all when the half terminated but after the rest period the Y stars started shining and built up a substantial lead which the Gaels never threatened. Fast breaking and quick passing gave the invaders numerous hole shots, most of which found the hoop.

Play was wide open the second half and the defenses resorted to a man for man game in preference to setting themselves. Much roughness prevailed. Some of the players fell for losses while others slid for gains. Meade and Ute both left the floor on fouls.

Fancy Feature

Olson sneaked under the basket to tally 11 points and take scoring honors for the evening. His team-mate, Nesbitt, hit the mesh for 8 digits. For the Gaels Rockwell collected two buckets and added five foul pitches for a total of 9.

SAINT MARY'S	fg.	ft.	pts.	Y. M. C. A.	fg.	ft.	pts.
Rockwell, f	2	5	9	Ute, f	3	0	6
Meade, f	2	1	5	Dermody, f	2	1	5
Lang, c	0	1	1	Nesbitt, c	4	0	8
Hanna, g	3	0	6	Frediani, g	0	0	0
Scott, g	1	1	3	Gardner, g	1	0	2
Barnes, f	1	0	2	Olson, f	5	1	11
O'Donnell, g	0	0	0	Scollin, f	1	0	2
Raffanti, g	0	0	0	Daugherty, g	1	2	4
Metrovich, g	0	0	0	Happoldt, g	1	0	2
Totals	0	8	26	Totals	18	4	40

Officials: Kay and Underhill.

Meet to Open Frosh, Senior Class Series

The inter-class basketball league will start, according to Mathew La Brucherie, manager of all the intramural sports, this coming Monday when the Frosh meet the champions of last year, the Seniors.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 23, Frosh vs. Seniors.
Wednesday, Jan. 24, Juniors vs. Sophs.
Monday, Jan. 29, Frosh vs. Juniors.
Tuesday, Jan. 30, Seniors vs. Sophs.
Thursday, Feb. 1, Frosh vs. Sophs.
Wednesday, Feb. 7, Seniors vs. Juniors.
Tuesday, Feb. 13, Frosh vs. Seniors.
Wednesday, Feb. 14, Juniors vs. Sophs.
Thursday, Feb. 15, Frosh vs. Juniors.
Monday, Feb. 19, Seniors vs. Frosh.
Wednesday, Feb. 21, Frosh vs. Sophs
Monday, Feb. 26, Seniors vs. Juniors.

Rules

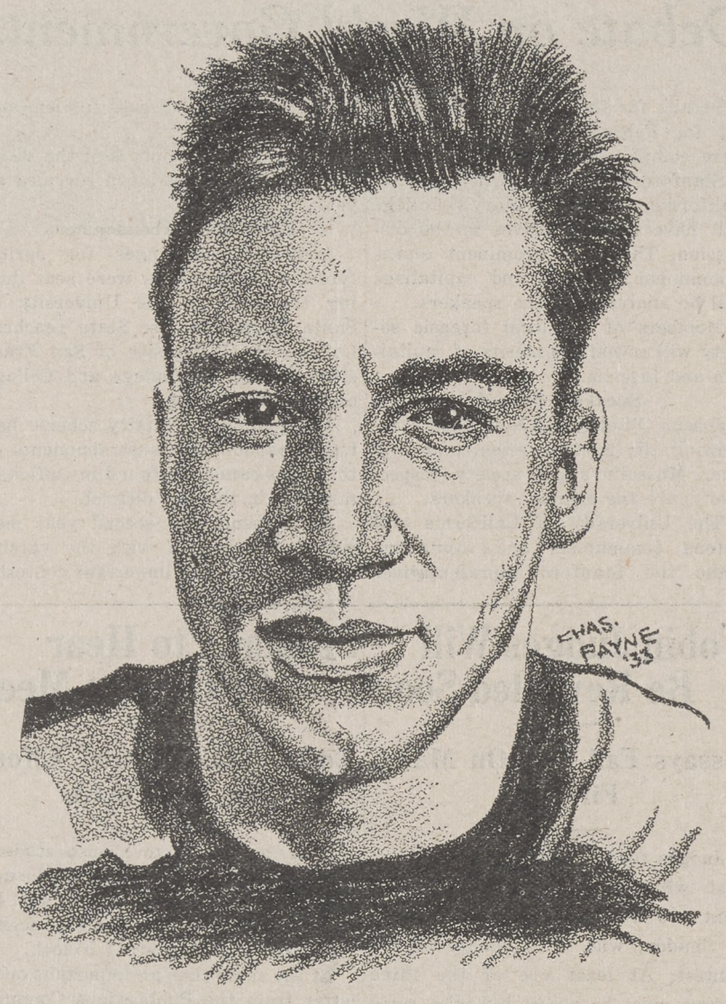
1. All players, except varsity and frosh basketball players are eligible.
2. "Social" students, those entering in January of their respective matriculation semesters, are members of the class to which they attach the "social," e.g., students entering their third semester belong to the Sophomore class, students entering their fifth semester belong to the Junior class.
3. Referees will be chosen by the intramural manager from a class not participating in the game.
4. Awards will be given to seven members of the winning team.
5. Games will be played in Madigan gymnasium and will start promptly at 7 p.m., teams not present by 7:15 will automatically forfeit the game.
6. Tennis shoes must be worn by all participants.
7. The list of participants composed by class managers must be submitted to the intramural sports manager by Monday, Jan. 21, 1934.

Hoopsters in Easy Win Over Pacific, 29-27

Jumping into an eleven point lead in the first few minutes of play, the Gael hoopsters won handily over the College of Pacific lads by a 39 to 27 score at Pacific gym Saturday night to even up the annual two tilt series.

"Rocket" Rockwell showed more dash than he had in any other game and in doing so accounted for 16 points to take high point honors. Randall of the Tigers followed closely with 15 markers.

California's High Point Cager



Captain Hal Eifert of the Bear Hoopsters will be on hand for the game with the Gaels next Monday night. Hal is the spark plug of the Berkeley team's attack, being the high point man in the majority of their games.

—Courtesy Daily Californian.

Famous Stars to Cavort at Kezar Sunday in K.C. Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Northern California football fans are to see in action for the first time many nationally-famous grid stars who have achieved glory as All-American and all-pro heroes in varsity and professional gridiron circles during the past few years, and who are to take part in the Knights of Columbus annual charity football game, at Kezar Stadium, Sunday afternoon. The benefit contest will be a fitting windup to a brilliant Pacific Coast season, with spectacular football such as eastern fans see in the professional leagues assured throughout the game. Pro rules, which assure an interesting and fascinating game to th spectators, will prevail.

In the lineup of the Chicago Bears, among the dozen or more varsity all-Americans and all-pro first choice grid luminaries, will be seen Bill Hewitt of Michigan, star end, acclaimed by every football critic in the East and Middle West as "the greatest professional football player of the season." The Bears have added to their lineup especially for the San Francisco game Cliff Battles, speedy West Virginia Wesleyan backfield star and the hardest shlashing back in pro football. Battles is the star player of George Marshall's Boston Redskins and is expected to add considerable pass defense power to the Chicago team's organization.

The Bears are wary of a spectacular passing offensive anticipated from co-coaches Ray Flaherty and Red Strader of the Pacific Coast All-Americans, who are to clash with the Bears. Hence the addition of Battles to their lineup.

Presnell to Play

The Pacific Coast squad will have tremendous power in the backfield, possibly more offensive assets than the Bear eleven. Glenn Presnell, a former Nebraska all-American ace, and this season voted the outstanding back in the National Professional League, is visiting here for the first time, accompanied by Mrs. Presnell, and is practicing arduously with the Coast all-stars for the grid event.

Presnell, according to statistics just released by officials of the National League, topped Harry Newman, famous Giant halfback, in every department of the game, except forward passing where Newman led the league with 53 completed passes for 963 yards.

In point scoring, Presnell's 64 tied Ken Strong of the Giants for the lead. In ground gaining, Presnell's 522 yds. topped Newman's 427. In addition, Presnell booted a 38-yard field goal.

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Undefeated Gaelets Contest Cub Cagers

Freshmen to Play Preliminary Monday Night

As a preliminary to the varsity contest, the California Frosh will take on the undefeated Gael Freshmen, in a game that should really test the full power of McNally's first year men.

The California Frosh have always played their best against the Freshmen, **and regardless of their record so** far this season, they should push the Freshmen to their best showing this year.

To date the Bear Freshmen have lost two games, one to Lowell High school of San Francisco and the other to the Freshmen of U. S. F.

The Gael Frosh in an effort to keep their slate clean will play their best, and if the game comes up to expectations, it should rival the varsity contest in excitemtn.

FROSH BASKETBALL SCORES

Frosh 43, Castlemont Hi 30.
Frosh 48, St. James Hi 6.
Frosh 50, Alameda Elks 17.
Frosh 50, Armstrong J. C. 40.
Frosh 51, College Hill A. C. 27.
Frosh 50, St. Joseph's Sodality 29.
Frosh 50, Merritt Business College 21.
Frosh 56, Y 45's 24.

Gridders Turn Cagers

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Flying A's Play Basketball

Deciding not to limit themselves especially to football, the Flying A's have organized a casaba squad, which they intend ot make a tradition for future Flying A teams to live up to.

"Caribou" Brickner is coach, acting captain and business manager, and due to his effort the Flying A's are slowly getting into shape.

The squad has some fine material, many of the men having had varsity basketball experience.

"Chin" Gerner will jump center, and will be flanked by "Barrel Legs" Flynn, and "Jumping Joe" Curtin, at the guard posts "Bashful" Heinbockle and "Noise" Owens will take up their duties.

The flying A's have already challenged the Moraga Wolves in a game that should come off next week, and the campus is anxiously awaiting the outcome.

Yearling Takes Merritt To Tune of 50 to 21 Score

Monday night in Madigan Gymnasium, the Gael frosh trounced the Merritt Business College, 50 to 21.

The game started very slowly, but soon Olson, Giononi, and Nelson found their eyes and the score started to mount.

Al Nelson was outstanding for the frosh, scoring 23 points, due to the fine cooperation of his teammates, and an unerring eye.

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GAEL GOSSIP

By Havelock Hunter

Mr. Feeney takes up coaching . . . the Tribune buys T. J. . . . Randy Smith returns to home town . . . Dinneen edges out McCullagh for coaching post . . . Collegian out for beat via amateur air waves . . .

THEY TELL ME . . . that Mr. William Feeney, one-time Spanish instructor at this institution, is taking up coaching as a sideline at Chowchilla, 17 miles northwest of Madera . . . . is assistant coach of the basketball team in the valley school and also dabbles in football in season . . . besides teaching three Spanish courses, one history and one English . . . that the Oakland Tribune has purchased the services of one T. J. Foudy, ace newshawk of the Saint Mary's Athletic Press Bureau . . . this is the first time that the G. G. has ever heard of a rival paper paying a higher price for a correspondent than William Randolph Hearst . . . . Tom used to cover sports for the Oakland Post-Enquirer . . . Randy Smith, who formerly took care of Gael athletics for the Trib, has returned to his native town of San Jose where he is attending the Teachers College . . .

The flip of a coin decided the manager of the swimming team this week . . . Charley Fischer and Phipps Rasmussen both wanted the job, as a circle letter goes to the towel tossing position and Charley called heads . . . and he got it . . . the water outfits will swing into action under a new swimming coach also . . . Dinneen landed the job over Jack Fryer . . . the inside of that deal was that Fryer let that plum slide through his fingers because he wanted to make way for Sam McCullagh but Oisin beat him to the draw . . .

THE OLD G. G.'s GREYMATTER is beginning to flow again and he is hatching a new idea. It seems that the Gossiper has a pal in the Hawaiian Islands who owns an amateur radio station and also a friend who owns one in Berkeley; so-o-o-o he is going to flash a request to the Paradise of the Pacific to get an inside story on Madigan's doings 2500 miles from the Golden Gate. If that won't be exclusive, inclusive, and a beat worth having, I don't know what will satisfy our jaded readers. Anyway, you'll see the results next week, or the next, etc., until we push the deal through.

Welcome
to the
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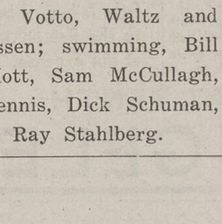
Minor Sports Men Prepare Schedules

Activity in minor sport circles on the campus is beginning to pick up due to the initiative of Oisin Dinneen, newly appointed coach of the swimming and water polo teams. Dinneen called a meeting of all the candidates for the swimming, water polo, tennis, and golf teams.

Golf Manager Harry Minton announces that practice will begin immediately in order to be prepared for matches with California, Stanford and Santa Clara. The present team includes S. McCullagh, D. Bill, H. Minton, G. Lowell, B. Smith, Allair and MacIntyre. A meeting will be held Monday at 12:25, room D 113.



Meets Scheduled

Dinneen has scheduled three meets for the swimming team, and is dickering for several others. A home and home arrangement has been made with the Golden Gate Junior College for March 17 and 28. Another home and hcome engagement is with San Francisco State Teachers for the tentative dates of April 20 and 27. Central Y. M. C. A. has been billed, but the date has not been decided upon. A couple of practice meets with Athens Club Juniors and the Lakeside Plunge Juniors are planned. Workouts will be at Y. M. C. A.

The following men signed up for the various minor sports, with most of the experienced men failing to appear: Water polo, Walt Stafford, Bob Fratus, Elmer Votto, Waltz and Phipps Rasmussen; swimming, Bill McCoy, Art Mott, Sam McCullagh, and Fischer; tennis, Dick Schuman, Carl Scuck and Ray Stahlberg.

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Frosh Run Wild Over Y.M.C.A. 145's Cagers

Running wild over the Y.M.C.A. 145 pounders, the strong Gael frosh extended their winning streak to eight straight games, Wednesday night in Madigan Gymnasium.

For the first few minutes of the contest it looked as though the frosh had met their match, but soon the Gaelets settled down and walked off the floor at half time with the score 29 to 13 in their favor.

By virtue of their decisive victory, the Gaelets have maintained the high average of 50 points per game in the last eight contests.

High point honors were shared by Al Nelson and "Blondie Giononi, who both rang up 16 points. During the game Coach McNally used 14 players.

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Swan	0	0	0	Leopold	3	0	6
				Morse	1	2	4
				Olson	3	0	6
				Steely	1	0	2
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				Passantino	0	0	0
				McDonald	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	25	6	56

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ISSUED

Members of the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association—Southern California, Stanford, California and Saint Mary's—will meet each other five times instead of three during the spring.

With Santa Clara, San Francisco U. and U.C.L.A. dropping the league schedule as they did last year the increase in the number of contests to be played between each team will give each squad a 15-game program.

Schedules for league members were announced by Secretary Eddy as follows:

Southern California

March 17, 19 and 20—California at S. C.
March 24, 26 and 27—Stanford at S. C.
April 2 and 3—Stanford at Palo Alto.
April 4 and 5—Saint Mary's at Moraga.
April 6 and 7—California at Berkeley.
April 14, 15 and 17—Saint Mary's at S. C.

Stanford

March 10 and 17—Saint Mary's.*
March 24, 26 and 27—S. C. at S. C.
March 31—California at Berkeley.
April 2 and 3—S. C. at Palo Alto.
April 7—Saint Mary's.*
April 10—California at Palo Alto.
April 14 and 17—California at Berkeley.
April 21—California at Palo Alto.
April 24 and 28—Saint Mary's.*

California

March 2, 6 and 13—Saint Mary's.*
March 17, 19 and 20—S. C. at S. C.
March 24 and 27—Saint Mary's.*
March 31—Stanford at Berkeley.
April 6 and 7—S. C. at Berkeley.
April 10—Stanford at Palo Alto.
April 14 and 17—Stanford at Berkeley.
April 21—Stanford at Palo Alto.

Saint Mary's

March 2 and 6—California.
March 10—Stanford.
March 13—California.
March 17—Stanford.
March 24 and 27—California.
April 4 and 5—S. C. at Moraga.
April 7—Stanford.
April 14, 16 and 17—S. C. at S. C.
April 24 and 28—Stanford.
*Place to be decided.

Stockton Turners to Travel Here for Game

Varsity court players will entertain the Stockton Turners in Madigan gymnasium Wednesday night. The Turners, composed of former Pacific, Aggies and California have met with mediocre success this season. In a one appearance in the bay region they were defeated by a powerful S. F. Y. M. I. team.

The personnel is composed of Pete McCame, former College of Pacific player; Roy Hich, Bill Stemler, Carl Stevens, former California Aggie player; Don Haffner, Bill Hancock, Stanford guard last year, and Ted O'hashi, stellar University of California player.

Wolves Will Wear New Court Garments

Those country-wide prominent and flashy basketeers, the Moraga Wolves, will sport new outfits this season, due to the courtesy of Spaulding's Sporting Goods Store in Oakland.

A severe blow was handed the Wolves when it became known that Angel Brovelli and Fred Canrinus will not be able to play for them this year because they have both turned professional.

Those fellows that will make up the squad and the new additions are George Canrinus, Ed Gilbert, George Wilson, Ed Erdalatz, Carl Jorgensen, Felix Pennino, Walt Minogue, Marv Yates, Al Nichelini and George Dodson.

Ex-Saint Mary's Cager Leads Sacred Heart in Title Attempt

Another of the legion of successful Saint Mary's graduates, Armand Seghetti, premier center on Gael football varsities several years ago, this season leads his Sacred Heart Hi Court players on a quest of the S.F.A.A.A. basketball title. Runner-up last year, the Seghetti-coached team is vieing with Galileo for this year's title.

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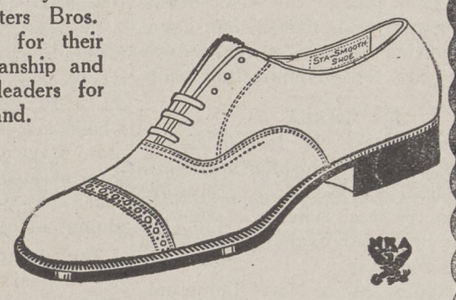

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ALUMNI NOTES

HOMECOMING EVENT ON MARCH 18

The annual Homecoming Day celebration of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association will be held on the campus of the college on Sunday, March 18, with the program starting early in the morning with the annual communion of the alumni and concluding with the Homecoming Day dinner.

Among the events that are expected to be on this year's program are the Communion breakfast, the educational conference, the annual punting contest for the James M. Smith trophy, the alumni-varsity baseball game.

Alumni who have suggestions for making up the Homecoming Day program are asked to send them to the alumni office at the college before February 1.

CUNNINGHAM HEADS RETREET COMMITTEE

Leo A. Cunningham '18, San Francisco attorney and member of the alumni board of directors, has been appointed chairman of the alumni retreat committee by Dr. Fred T. West '14, alumni president.

Already Cunningham has announced that the date of the alumni retreat will be April 5 to 9 and the place of the retreat El Retiro, Los Altos.

Aiding Cunningham on the retreat committee are Edward Hayden '07 of San Francisco, Dr. Joseph O'Donnell '96 of Hollister, Martin Tierney Jr. '31 of San Francisco, James M. Smith '10 of San Francisco and James Roberts '25 of Oakland.

Alumni who want further information in regard to the retreat are asked to communicate with Leo A. Cunningham at 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, or phone Douglas 1960.

LOUIS WOERNER '23

Louis Woerner '23, former member of the faculty of the college, is now a member of the German department of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. Woerner received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Stanford University last summer.

JOHN BAEL '23

John Rael '23 is now a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon at Eugene. Rael's home town is Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico.

LEO GAMBETTA '34

The first member of the class of '34 to become an active member of the Alumni Association was Leo Gambetta of Hollister. Gambetta completed his work at Christmas but does not receive his degree until May. At the present time he is helping his father on the latter's Hollister ranch.

CHARLES BAIRD '33

Charles Baird '33, former gridiron star of the Gaels, is now a member of the sales staff of the A. G. Spalding sporting goods firm in San Francisco. During the past season, he was a star with the Olympic Club team.

ED MASSA '29

Edward Massa '29, former varsity yell leader, is now working in the law office of F. I. Lemos of Hayward while at the same time he is studying for the state bar examinations to be held in February.

Ed studied law at Notre Dame university following his graduation from Saint Mary's. He received his Juris Doctor degree there last June. While at Notre Dame he was varsity yell leader and editor of the Law Review of Notre Dame.

SPENCE DICKSON '10

Spencer Dickson, former star athlete at the college, is a member of the engineering force in charge of the construction of the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco.

Annual Alumni Dinner Date Set for May 9

The annual dinner of the General Alumni Association will be held in San Francisco this year on May 9 and, in conjunction with the dinner, will be held the annual meeting of the association.

Guests of honor at the dinner will be members of the class of '84, the class which will celebrate its golden jubilee this year and the class of '34, the present graduating class.

There are five members in the class of '84, as follows: Richard F. Morgan, attorney, with offices in the Phelan building, San Francisco; Judge James W. Bartlett, who recently retired as judge of the Superior court in Trinity county after years of service on the bench; Jeremiah Dwyer of 45 West Clay Park, San Francisco.

The O'Keefe brothers from Redwood City make up the remaining part of the class roster. Dennis E. O'Keefe is owner and publisher of the Times-Gazette in Redwood City and James O'Keefe is an attorney of that city.

Records have been lost on two members of the class, Thomas Grady, whose last known address was Box 22, Taft, Calif., and Pedro Carbola, whose last known address was Alamos, Mexico. Any one knowing any information about these two men is asked to communicate with the alumni office.

The program for the dinner has not been arranged as yet, but it will consist in part of an address of welcome into the alumnus association to the class of '34 and a response for the class by President Ellis Godfrey.

The committee in charge of the dinner is headed by George McKeever '17, general superintendent of construction for Barrett and Hilp, San Francisco. Other members of the committee are Rev. McAuliffe '90, James Duffy Jr. '28 and Justin Mahoney '18 of San Francisco and John E. O'Brien '31 of Oakland.

Production Fails as Players Quit Drama

Difficulties encountered when the two leading men dropped out have forced the Student Players to hold a new tryout for their cast of the projected presentation of "Moonshine." The tryout has been scheduled for Thursday, January 25.

Paul Merwin and Al Musante, the only two players in the original cast, both abandoned the project due to stress of studies.

The director of the club, John Day, announces that the two who are selected at the tryout next Thursday will enact the play over the air, probably on station KFRC, in addition to a performance to be given in the lounge.

The permission of the author, Arthur Hopkins, has been secured to present the play, and the director intends to put it on as soon as the players are prepared.

Admission to the performance will be by invitation.

Brother Leo to Address NCCW Group in Marin

Under the auspices of the recently formed Marin County Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, Brother Leo will speak this evening at 8:15 p.m. on the topic, "Facing Westward."

The talk will be presented in Angelica Hall on the campus of the Dominican College at San Rafael.

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A FACULTY LOOKS AT THE WORLD

By John O'Connor

DR. A. S. CAMPBELL, Instructor in Biological Science.

SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF EVOLUTION

The profound effect of T. H. Mergan's **Scientific Basis of Evolution** and of Genning's **Biological Basis of Human Behavior** which is an application of the work of Mergan, upon thinking men all over the world has led to the presentation of the Nobel prize to the former author.

Because the studies of this biologist have had such illuminating effect upon problems related, in a broader sense, to medical-social practice, the granting of this outstanding award to Mergan is fully justified.

The facts of inheritance, learned from the fruit-fly studied by Mergan, apply to man with full force and must be taken into account in any workable scheme of the social, economic and philosophical reconstruction of the human world.

TIMOTHY J. CANTY, Campus Alumni Representative.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

A short time ago, I was talking to a college professor who had graduated from an Eastern College and, in the course of our conversation, he said: "I receive notices about meetings of the local club of my Alumni Association, but I ignore them for they have no interest for me. I can't see why men want to get together for reunions just because they happened to go to the same college together."

Our professor thought that he was looking through the eyes of an alumnus, but he was not and my answer was: "The reason that you have no desire to attend these reunions is that you are in a college atmosphere already. Secondly, men do want to 'get-together' because they happened to go to the same college, for the reason that, in many cases, their college is one of the most spiritual, or rather, non-material force that has entered their lives, and, be he ever so non-spiritual, a fellow alumnus and his conversation, do rekindle worthy thoughts of a day gone by; thoughts which may even give a revived egort in the days to come."

Our story has no local application, for Saint Mary's faculty gladly attend alumni reunions. When we assume the right vision, when we look through the eyes of an alumnus, alumni reunions are not to be denied their place in college programs.

MR. LOUIS F. LeFEVRE, Head of Department of History.

THE YEAR 1933

When the coming generations take up their text books to study the history of the present era in the United States they will find the year 1933 termed something like the "Year of the Futile Experiment" or the "Dawn of the Social and Economic Revolution."

Nineteen hundred thirty-three is indeed the beginning of an answer to another of the numerous "Ifs" of history. In other words, we have had already the start of the redistribution of wealth, control of production and price, wage control, inflation, socialization and the like. We have had and still are to have put into effect so-called new practices. We have the fact, but we are waiting for the principle, and it seems to us that it will be the principle that will in the last analysis determine the success or the failure of the present experiment.

Form the days of the Gracchi down to the present we have had numerous social and economic experiments, and although the terminology may change, the facts remain very much the same. It is after all not such a far cry from the Gracchi to Farm Relief; it is after all not such a great chasm between Louis Blane and General Hugh Johnson.

In the past it has been the principle that has been the last determinant. Are we working on the premise of a pagan humanism? Have we abandoned the Epicurean individualism of the past few years for a more rigorous, but still a dangerous, Stoic individualism? Are we about to defy the State again, not as a political, but as an economic organization? Are we to erase those years from the Sixteenth Century to the Twentieth and return to the Christian concept of society and to the economic theories that evolved from Justice and Equity?

One road is the low road leading from expediency; the other is high road starting with principle. We are in doubt as to the road we are traveling; we are anxious for a glimpse of the all determining sign post.

BROTHER AUSTIN, Head of the Spanish Department.

CATHOLICISM IN SPAIN

And how about Catholicism in Spain? "Ah, indeed!" as a Frenchman might say, this is very important. Spain can be judged rightly from the Catholic viewpoint only; to consider the matter otherwise is like looking at a landscape when one is standing on his head; the whole thing looks queer and lop-sided, simply because the observer is lopsided himself; he is not in the right position for judging rightly.

You have to take Spain for what she is, a Catholic country always and in everything, the present Republic notwithstanding; otherwise there can be no sound criticism, no just understanding of the Spanish contribution to European civilization.

Executive Committee Appointed by A.P.G.U.

Literary, social and athletic programs as yet rather amorphously outlined by the A.P.G.U., campus honor society, were discussed at the first meeting of the new year held last Tuesday.

Arrangements were made for a series of lectures on current topics by faculty members and prominent bay region speakers. These talks will be presented every other week in the lounge of de la Salle Hall.

Mibach, Schaefer and D'Arco were appointed by President Floyd as an executive committee to carry out this program.

This same executive group was instructed to make arrangements for a musical program and to handle the annual dinner which is to be held in San Francisco this year.

Basketball details were placed in the care of "Dean" D'Arco who was reappointed coach as the result of the championship team he fielded last year.

These programs definitely settled an open discussion on student activities was held until adjournment.

Los Hidalgos Feels Strain of Activities

After a term of existence, Los Hildagos feel that they have at least made a determined effort to raise themselves from the state of dormancy which has characterized Spanish clubs of this college in the past.

Regular weekly meetings, a subscription to a Spanish periodical, and a monthly publication of their own, were the outstanding features of their activities during the past term.

In order to make the present term even more active, and to have diversification in club programs, a committee of Edward Moran, James Prindeville, and Franklin Harris were appointed at the meeting held last Wednesday in Dante Hall.

This committee will report to Brother Austin at the special meeting on Monday, and submit a program of activities.

Besides the appointment of the committee, a short talk was given by Brother Austin.

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Further details may be had from Story Magazine, 20 East 57th Street, New York City.

Saint Mary's Club

Only a fortnight or so remains before the Saint Mary's Club gala high jinks and smoker. Arrangements for its success are being busily attended to.

At a meeting of the committee last week, it was decided that the affair should be held at the Elks Club in the early part of February.

Edward P. "Slip" Madigan will be the guest of honor. With him will be those members of the varsity squad who are graduating this year from Saint Mary's College.

Other guests from the college will be Brother Gregory, Brother Jasper and Brother James.

One of the leading entertainment attractions will be the showing of motion pictures of the Sain Mary's-California and the Saint Mary's-Santa Clara football games. The high spots in each game will be run through in slow motion.

Orchestra and Songs

An orchestra will lead the community singing and the varsity songs. Members of the entertainment committee have promised a bag full of surprises. A buffet lunch will be served with plenty of refreshments.

As this smoker will be the first public demonstration of the club this year, every effort is being made to put it over in a big way.

For further details as to time, entertainment, numbers, etc., club members are asked to watch the next issues of The Collegian.

John J. Lane, one of the directors in the Saint Mary's Club, and a supervisor in the San Francisco postoffice, is recuperating in San Diego from a recent illness.

Frank Campagna, who was prevented from attending the last directors' meeting of the club on account of his illness is reported improving.

Mrs. James A. Roche of 1977 19th Avenue, San Francisco, and the wife of a member of the Saint Mary's Club, passed away on Friday, January 5, 1934. She was buried from St. Anne's Church. The club members extend their sympathies to Mr. Roche and to the loved ones of the deceased.

STEPHEN DRISCOLL '26

Stephen Driscoll '26 is back in San Francisco after having resided some time in Seattle, Wash., where he was with the firm of E. A. Pierce Co. His address in San Francisco is 2925 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

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Students Periled By Southern Flood

As the result of the terrific impact of their truck with a telephone pole in a heavy bank fog, Albert de Groot, 17, who is a brother of Brother Henry, one of the student Brothers attending the college, was killed almost instantly last week.

Two of his companions were critically injured, and three others are convalescing from minor cuts and bruises. The accident occurred at Artesia and Manchester boulevards, Buena Park.

Although many students of the college live in or near Los Angeles, the devastating waters of the recent floods left them unmolested. However, some were in these inundated districts at the time of the floods, and though none were injured, or had their homes destroyed, a few had narrow escapes.

Phil Brady and Howard Zellers narrowly missed being struck by the onrushing waters, at the intersection of North Broadway and Pasadena Avenue, near the Bohemian Gardens in Los Angeles, while returning to their home in Long Beach, after having witnessed the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

A former student of Saint Mary's also had a very harrowing experience when his home, which is situated in the upper Montrose district, was flooded during a celebration in which a number of couples were awaiting the coming of the New Year.

Luckily, no one was injured, though the entire party was very much frightened. Except for the ruined floors and rugs, little damage was done to the house.

JUNIOR PROM

(Continued from page 1)

Bob Kinney, now at Hotel Oakland, Cal Evers and Don Gregor.

The last two are prominent in collegiate circles in San Francisco and the East Bay.

Choice Next Week

By the beginning of next week, the dance group hopes to have selected the orchestra for the affair.

Unforeseen delay may postpone the choice a day or so because the early date of the Prom may conflict with previous engagements.

Patrons and patronesses will be announced at that time also.

SENIOR SKETCHES

By Philip Quittman

This week the spotlight falls on the very popular but nevertheless unassuming Bill Carpenter from Placer county.

Bill Carpenter

Bill is a very entertaining fellow; he's always happy, sings well, knows quite a few good jokes, and is to some extent a comic dramatist. His jovial spirit had much to do with keeping the football team in good spirits during its rather extensive travels this year.

Perhaps the most entertaining of all his dramatic ventures was his imitation of a duck hunter, presented before a capacity crowd following a debate one evening last semester. Anyone who was at the performance surely remembers it.

Practical Joker

Feeling in an extra humorous mood one balmy evening last spring, Carpenter by some device got hold of a Brother's robe, donned it, and set out to do what mischief he could. His first victims were a few innocent freshmen who were forced to apologize for not addressing a Brother properly.

Presently two young ladies drove up in front of de la Salle Hall to visit someone. Bill, taking advantage of this opportunity, rushed outside, and putting on a severe countenance demanded an explanation of their presence on a man's campus.

Since no satisfactory excuse was presented by the bewildered pair he satisfied himself with embarrassing them a little longer and then gave them his special permission to do their visiting.

Sport Lover

Carpenter is also versatile in sports. For the past two years he has seen action in every major football game played by the Galloping Gaels and, after football season, spends his time at basketball, baseball, and boxing.

But now that Commencement Day is only a few months away Bill has drastically curtailed his activities that he might spend more time on his thesis, the topic of which will be "Simon Bolivar."

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CAMPUS KNIGHTS PLAN INITIATION

Starting the new semester with a special meeting last Monday night, the Saint Mary's council of Knights of Columbus made plans for several events for the coming months.

The applications of the new candidates were considered and accepted. The candidates received their physical examinations during the past week. A first degree initiation for these new candidates will take place on January 29th in the College council's clubrooms in De la Salle hall. A program for that evening is now being drawn up and will be considered next Monday at the regular meeting, so it is requested that all members please be present.

A welcome dinner is to take place for the new members in the first week in February. Timothy J. Canty, lecturer, is in charge of the program for that date.

Seemingly final results as to the dedication of the tree to the late Brother Florinus were brought to light in a report by the chairman in charge of that affair. He stated that as soon as the plaque is engraved and set in the stone the dedication will take place.

A short skit is being considered to be put on in the lounge by members of the council just before the Lenten season. A more definite date as to this skit will be announced later.

JAMES DUFFY '28

James Duffy Jr. '28, former football manager, is now associated with the Grace Steamship Co. in San Francisco at No. 2 Pine Street. After graduating he spent several years in the eastern part of the United States where he was in the employ of a stell company. Jim was a visitor at the college this week.

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EDITORIALS

LAW AND ORDER

As a complete surprise to many, the Executive Council started the present term off with a bang in enforcing one of the few ordinances it has passed regarding students' government. Three students already have answered to charges of violating the ordinance that forbids parking of students' cars within certain restricted areas, and two have beten found guilty, resultingly incurring the specified fine. Because it was a surprise to feel the sudden enforcement of law and order, all three submitted the same objection that the law had not been made known.

Aside from the principle that ignorance of the law does not excuse an offense, the legitimate argument is that if the law had not been published it would not have been binding. To be sufficiently promulgated the demand is that the law should be published in a reasonable manner. This plea was rendered useless when the Council maintained, and accurately, that the passage was published in *The Collegian*, the official means of publication for the students. The rub is felt in the fact that only two were fined, whereas the third was excused upon the grounds that he was ignorant of the fact that there was such a law, having entered the school recently.

This presents an inconsistency in the enforcement of that law. Either the Council should have excused all three of them, as far as their argument of ignorance is concerned, or it should have fined all three of them as prescribed. That those who entered after the publication of the law in question should be excused upon the grounds of ignorance shows this inconsistency. It is up to the newcomer to make himself familiar with such rules, as is the case in the world about us. Will a newcomer to the State of California be excused upon the grounds of ignorance merely because being from outside the state when a certain law was promulgated it was not published to him? Obviously it is his hard luck.

Admittedly it is hard upon the new students to familiarize themselve with such an ordinance. But the way to go about removing this hardship is not to be lenient because he is thus ignorant, but to provide for that by having an amendment made that first warning should be given. If the voters of the student body are in favor of such a move, then the solution will easily be gained by making such a motion at the next student body meeting, incidentally to be held next Thursday.

This editorial, then, explains two things that evidently are not well known. The Council has ruled that the law was published, and there is a remedy in the form of a proposal at the next meeting of the student body awaiting those who are dissatisfied with the present ordinance. In addition, it suggests, to silence rumors that the enforcement is unfair, that the Executive Council practice consistency in their law and order program.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Promptly at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon the referee's whistle will begin the annual Knights of Columbus charity football game to be held in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco. Numerous reasons should interest the Saint Mary's man in this yearly classic.

Most important of all, the proceeds of the contest are destined to be expended for the maintenance of unemployment bureaus, hospitals, and other charitable ventures sponsored and financially supported by the Knights of Columbus.

A second point of interest is that a number of present students and former graduates, all of whom have made football history at Saint Mary's, are to participate.

Finally, the game itself should be well worth the time watching. The visiting team of athletes has proven its worthiness by winning the national professional football title; and the western team has a number of football greats included on its roster.

The price of admission is within the bounds of most football enthusiasts. The Knights of Columbus are working to help others help themselves. A thorough spirit of individual cooperation with them on Sunday will do much to make successful both the annual contest and the purpose of that Catholic organization.

Collegiana

By Walter Trinkaus

CENSORSHIP IRKS STUDENT WRITERS

Censorship of two articles in the Northwestern Commerce magazine resulted in considerable excitement among the highly indignant supporters of "freedom of speech," "the right of expression," and all that sort of thing. The editor of the publication promptly resigned. The campus board of publications just as promptly accepted, which did not soothe the irritated feelings of the freedom enthusiasts in the least. Five members of the staff showed their annoyance by quitting. The offending articles were "A World of Chiselers," which derides mankind, and "An Aspect of Chaos," which attacks the institution of marriage and the family.

ARMY TRAINING UPHELD

Students at state universities who have become incensed regarding compulsory military training were squelched by no less an authority than the California state supreme court when the ruling was upheld that all able-bodied male students must take training in the R.O.T.C. regiments during the first two years of their scholastic career. The action of the court came following an application of two former U.C.L.A. students that they be reinstated in spite of their refusal to participate in the drill. They were recently dismissed from the university because of this refusal.

STUDENTS PRODUCE FILM

A motion picture dealing with college journalism is to be produced in the department of cinematograph at the University of Southern California as soon as a scenario is selected. A contest is being held among the students for the purpose of selecting the story. The picture is to be built around the editing and publishing of a college newspaper.

EFFECT OF COFFEE TESTED

Tests to determine the difference in the effect of black coffee and the effect of coffee with cream were made recently at the University of Oklahoma. The result indicated that the bracing effect of coffee with cream was decidedly greater than that of plain black coffee. An average increase of 3.64 per cent in the rate of metabolism at the end of a half hour was shown by the persons who drank black coffee. An increase of 7.75 per cent was the result of drinking coffee with cream. The experimenters cautioned, however, that the group tested was small and gave no dogmatic basis for prediction.

DRASTIC ACTION

If a student at the University of Colorado is caught drinking, he is forced to attend Sunday school for a period of three years. Sunday school attendance at the Colorado university is said to be quite large.

VALUABLE BOOK

A Baylor university freshman tried to check out from the library the "Book of Letters from Robert Browning to Isla Blagdon." As the book is only worth $30,000, he was unsuccessful.

UNIVERSITIES MAY MERGE

The matter of combining the University of Chicago and Northwestern university is one of considerable moment at the institutions involved. Opinion is divided and no one seems to be at all backward about expressing it. Students at Northwestern heartily disapprove of the merger, and demonstrate their feelings in many ways. Committees, meetings, demonstrations and resolutions are abundant. Nevertheless, those in control of the two schools are still studying the plan.

Moraga Musings

The vacation rest was too pleasant for the Muser . . . he even had to take an additional week to recuperate from his peaceful existence . . . that's one the readers do not have to figure out . . . however, on to the business of the meeting . . .

Along the Arcades: who pulled the fizzle of the week? . . . Answer: none other than our inspiring student body prexy himself . . . he provoked groans from the members of the Ex Council when he remarked to Secretary Mibach that he had enough minutes to make an hour . . . remember, that's Metz, not the Muser speaking . . . the raringest, tearingest member of the basketball squad really suggested something the other morning . . . he advocates alcohol for the heating system to keep the water from freezing . . . socialities are exchanging books and pencils for "pins, powder puffs and billet doux" . . . it was observed at the affair of yesterday and will be prominent at an event this evening . . . ha, and if the Muser doesn't see you there he will know you have no school spirit . . . and will act accordingly . . . basketball among the clubs is attracting attention . . . the championship A. P. G. U. team still talks of their undefeated season last year . . . they had a perfect average, one won and none lost (the last word doesn't fit the rhyme scheme) . . .

The gray blanket that has been hanging over Moraga Valley for a week has made life uncomfortable . . . and just think of swimming . . . peppy in this season, eh, what? . . . the Ex Council has a head for business, as its attention turns to the diminished funds of the treasury of the students . . . two dollars have been gathered in two weeks from violators of the long dormant parking regulations . . . and the sports editor turns to the news staff to write the prize head of the week . . . "Debaters to Meet Stanford, California, San Quentin" . . . brilliancy without a doubt . . .

The Muser discovered this in the editor's mail box . . . and he must pass on the masterpiece of sarcasm to his readers . . .

> Dear Editor:
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> The Class of '37 wishes to thank you for your cooperation in spurring us on to new heights. We are sure you played a very important part in this achievement. Your egotistical orchid reminds us of this prayer—"For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever, Ahmen."—A PRESS-INSPIRED FRESHMAN.

Evidently the editor has not been aware of the inspiration he has been to the babes of the College . . . the Muser turns Dutchman with the appropriate ejaculation "ferry boedical." . . .

OUTLOOKS and INSIGHTS

By BROTHER LEO

WHAT WE ARE

Brother Leo

THE leading American poet is Mr. Edward Arlington Robinson; and not the least reason for his greatness is his ability to put eternal truth into new form. Immemorial wisdom inheres in these lines:

"'Tis what we are that makes us
The measure and the meaning of the world."

The man who assumes that those around him are unworthy unconsciously lets us know of his unworthiness. The suspicious man, the "snoopervisor" or the sneak discloses his own ignoble character in action.

A generous attitude toward others bespeaks magnanimity in ourselves. That is one unfailing mark of the gentleman.

Even narrow and pragmatic self-interest should urge a man to assume the generous virtue if he have it not. Writes E. F. Benson in "Rex":

"There is no surer way of calling the worst out of anyone than that of taking their worst as being their true selves; no surer way of bringing out the best, than by only accepting that as being true of them."

Wretched English, I grant you; but excellent sense!

MR. NO NAME

Father Gillis writes in the January Catholic World: "Anonymous correspondents are cowards, and cowards are usually liars."

True; and alas, cowards and liars are still rife in the world. Every municipal officer, every head of a business concern, every president of a college, yea, and especially, every football coach can tell you that Mr. No Name is very active.

Most executives pay no attention to anonymous communications. A good many big men never even see them. Part of the work of their secretarial staff is to segregate the letters of Mr. No Name and throw them into the waste basket unread. Sad news that for the liar and coward who writes anonymously; but business is business and commonly assumues that the opinions which a man is not man enough to back up with his signature can't amount to much.

Cowards and liars most anonymous correspondents may be, and yet I recall at least one exception. Some years ago I received a lengthy letter unsigned. Contrary to my usual custom, I read it through. The anonynimity of the writer proceeded from modesty and reticence, not from cowardice. The contents were neither abusive nor denunciatory. In fact, meditation upon some of the things therein said induced me to make a decision which has affected my life profoundly and which day by day I have less reason to regret.

So I agree with Father Gillis, of course. As a class, anonymous correspondents are cowards and probably liars. But even among the practitioners of the art of Mr. No Name, there seem to be a chosen few who constitute exceptions.

CAMPUS COMMENT

This department is an expression of student opinion. All communications (for the protection of the editor and The Collegian) must be signed although the name of the writer will be withheld if requested. In general all communications will be printed, reserving to the editor the right to suppress any detrimental comments. Communications should be mailed directly to the editor or deposited in the newspaper office.

Editor, The Collegian.

Last Sunday morning many of the boarding students witnessed a nuptial Mass celebrated in the College chapel. After seeing this beautiful and solemn ceremony, the consensus of opinion among the students I talked to was that the ceremony was one of the most impressive sights that it had ever been their good fortune to see.

The Sacrifice of the Mass, the bridal party and the sight of the bride and groom starting off their married life by receiving, as their first guest, Our Divine Lord in the Holy Eucharist, made a picture that will last longer than our college days in our memory.

It is my opinion, and the opinion of my friends, that our attendance at this ceremony did more to make us appreciate the seriousness and beauty of a marriage at a nuptial Mass than all the talks on this subject that we have heard during our school days.

For some of us it was our first opportunity to see a nuptial Mass and for others of us it was not, but all of us agree that it was beautiful and has to be seen to be appreciated.

I am writing this letter in the hope that all of those who read it may make it a point to attend the next Mass of this sort that is held in the chapel.

Sincerely,

JOE '35.

Editor, The Collegian.

Dear Sir:

I am going to enter a plea to the students that I believe all will favor—at least those that are fully developed college men and not just those in the prep stage of development.

I ask, implore, beseech those attending tonight's dance not to request fast music from the orchestra. The Freshman Welcome dance of last semester was an example of rapid music—and when I say rapid, I mean **rapidity** in upper case (capitals to you).

Let's hope the majority of the men of Saint Mary's don't relish these fast steps as a steady diet. A few speedy tunes will suffice to make the evening enjoyable, serve as a dash of red-pepper to an already hot occasion, but surely you are not going to keep repeating these requests, are you?

You know, it is most fortunate, in a way, that the waltz is returning to the dance floor with the end of prohibition. Once more the "members of the younger set" can enjoy some real, natural dancing without fighting through a floor of jigging, jiggling dancers.

We have all gone through those "crazy 20's" which saw the upset of all good form in dancing. We have gone through that decade and come out wiser and perhaps more appreciative of smooth, harmonious dances.

So let's make this evening enjoyable to all. Refrain from requesting too many fast jigs and give us a break.

WALTER WALTZER.

Editor, The Collegian.

Dear Sir:

It appears that there is much adverse criticism of the Sacramento Northern Railroad in The Collegian this semester. Not that the company doesn't deserve it. However, don't you think it wise to take such grievances to the responsible authorities rather than air on your pages opinions that are known to the whole campus.

It would be better to have a committee of the commuters present their recommendations for improvement to the offices of the Sacramento Northern. If presented in a fair and courteous manner no doubt the rail officials would be willing to comply with reasonable demands that would aid materially the comfort of their patrons.

Or perhaps better yet, a committee could petition the college authorities who must have some say in the transportation matters.

While we are on this matter and since there is as yet no concerted action, I would suggest still another correction with the management of the railroad. Why shouldn't there be an extra car on the 3 o'clock train so that boarders could be accommodated when leaving for their homes over the week-end?

BOARDER.